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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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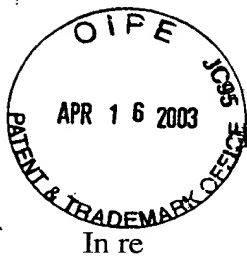
In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in view of the remarks herein.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the title of the application being on page 6.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	36	1	X \$18	18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	0	X \$84	0.00	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT -----			18.00	

A check in the amount of \$18.00 is attached.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

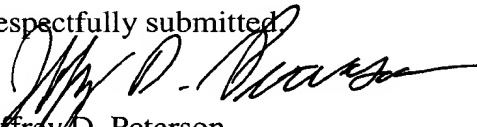
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Respectfully submitted,



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